

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Claim 19 is limited to the first recited compound to expedite allowance. The phrase "or a salt thereof" is supported in original claim 9. Claim 20 is revised in conformance with US practice. Support for the carrier is found on page 61, line 3 from the bottom of the page. All remaining claims are cancelled without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application thereto.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that each ground of rejection set forth in the Office Action has been overcome, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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